

STATE OF WISCONSIN Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

DECISION

MDV/153021

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed October 22, 2013, under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(5), and Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03(1), to review a decision by the Racine County Department of Human Services in regard to Medical Assistance, a hearing was held on November 25, 2013, at Racine, Wisconsin.

No issue remains for determination by the Division of Hearings and Appeals

There appeared at that time and place the following persons:

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:



Petitioner's Representative:

Attorney John Sage 2835 S. Moorland Rd. New Berlin, WI 53151-3743

Respondent:

Department of Health Services 1 West Wilson Street Madison, Wisconsin 53703 By: Virginia Chabrier

> Racine County Department of Human Services 1717 Taylor Ave Racine, WI 53403-2497

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Mayumi M. Ishii Division of Hearings and Appeals

DISCUSSION

On October 23, 2013, Petitioner filed a request for fair hearing to contest the denial of his application for Institution Long Term Care Medicaid as related to a divestment period. On November 25, 2013, the Racine County Department of Human Services issued a notice of decision, finding Petitioner eligible for Institution Long Term Care Medicaid from August 2013 forward, with a divestment penalty period of

August 1, 2013 through August 20, 2013. Petitioner's attorney indicated that this resolved the issue. If I have misunderstood the situation, please refer to the rehearing instructions below.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

No issue remains for determination by the Division of Hearings and Appeals regarding Petitioner's Institution Long Term Care Medicaid benefits.

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That the petition is dismissed.

REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

This is a final administrative decision. If you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law, you may request a rehearing. You may also ask for a rehearing if you have found new evidence which would change the decision. Your request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and tell why you did not have it at your first hearing. If you do not explain these things, your request will have to be denied.

To ask for a rehearing, send a written request to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, P.O. Box 7875, Madison, WI 53707-7875. Send a copy of your request to the other people named in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your request for a rehearing must be received no later than 20 days after the date of the decision. Late requests cannot be granted.

The process for asking for a rehearing is in Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes can be found at your local library or courthouse.

APPEAL TO COURT

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be served and filed with the appropriate court no more than 30 days after the date of this hearing decision (or 30 days after a denial of rehearing, if you ask for one).

For purposes of appeal to circuit court, the Respondent in this matter is the Department of Health Services. After filing the appeal with the appropriate court, it must be served on the Secretary of that Department, either personally or by certified mail. The address of the Department is: 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703. A copy should also be sent to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400.

The appeal must also be served on the other "PARTIES IN INTEREST" named in this decision. The process for appeals to the Circuit Court is in Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53.

Given under my hand at the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 25th day of November, 2013.

\sMayumi M. Ishii Administrative Law Judge Division of Hearings and Appeals



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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on November 25, 2013.

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